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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIACG Members

SUBJECT: Proposed Study of Needs for Intelligence
on China During the 1970s

1. After some consultation and a good deal of deliberation, I would like to propose for members' consideration that the CIACG sponsor and undertake a comprehensive review of current and anticipated needs for intelligence on China.

2. The purpose of such a review would be to provide USIB members and other senior officials with an agreed-upon report which would assist them in dealing with the increasingly difficult task of allocating resources to competing needs.

3. I would like members to consider the scope, methodology, timetable and drafting responsibilities for such a study. I attach hereto my own very preliminary idea of an outline for this project.

4. The CIACG will meet for discussion of this proposal on Tuesday, July 13, at 2:00 P.M. in the DCI Conference Room (7D64), CIA Headquarters Building. Please call [redacted]

[redacted] to confirm your availability for this meeting or to name an alternate if that is necessary.

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DCI China Coordinator

Attachment:
Draft outline

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